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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for making a beverage comprising the steps of:
 - (a) heating a beverage extract within a beverage brewing machine to a temperature from about 75°C to about 90°C by contacting the beverage extract with a heating means placed within the beverage extract to produce a heated beverage extract; and
 - (b) mixing the heated beverage extract with a heated solvent to produce a beverage on demandwherein the heating means is heated with electrical current, or the heated solvent, or both.
2. (Original) The method for making a beverage according to claim 1 wherein the heated beverage extract is a tea extract.
3. (cancelled)
4. (currently amended) The method for making a beverage according to claim 1 wherein the heated solvent is water.
- 5-6 (cancelled)
7. (currently amended) The method for making a beverage according to claim 6-1 wherein the beverage comprises less than about 45.0% by weight heated solvent.

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8. (original) The method for making a beverage according to claim 1 wherein the beverage is translucent and does not comprise visible particles of extract.

9. (original) The method for making a beverage according to claim 1 wherein the beverage comprises at least about 0.1% by weight extract.

10-21 (cancelled)

22. (new) The method for making a beverage according to claim 1 wherein the heating means comprises a metal rod or pipe.

23. (new) The method for making a beverage according to claim 1 wherein the beverage brewing machine is a machine for dispensing tea.